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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Section 45, responsibility for

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] said today (telecon) that the former MIIA reported to him that they had been working closely with John Clay's unit in PHS in the preparation of Section 45. They do the research work for PHS and release of their data to PHS poses control problems. Since they do most of the work for both agencies on Section 45, they should be the agency of prime responsibility for Section 45. Steve said he was taking to position in this matter; merely reporting it.

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2. I mentioned to Steve the possibility that if OSI were to release prime responsibility, they might want MIIA to pick up and pay for the contract. At any rate, I would discuss the matter with Drs. [REDACTED] next week when we meet on the proposed Section 45 schedule. I doubted if the former MIIA-PHS operation was such a one-way street. Norman Bottom and company, whom I met during an OTR seminar 6 February, claimed the same for their work on pharmaceuticals in Section 64. According to Thibodeaux that exchange of information was the other way around. Commerce provided most of the information.

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